

SIMMONS, William Harlan, first counselor to Bishop Corbridge of the West Layton Ward (North Davis Stake), Davis county, Utah, was born



Oct. 30, 1884, at Bountiful, Davis Simmons and Sarah Stoker. He was baptized May 12, 1895, by Ephraim Barnett; ordained successively to the offices of Deacon, Priest and Elder, the latter ordination taking place in 1907, Jesse M. Smith officiating. He was ordained a Seventy Oct. 30, 1910, by John W. Gailey and ordained a High Priest Dec. 27, 1914, by Geo. Albert Smith and set apart as a counselor to Bishop Corbridge. In 1907-1910 he filled a mission to the Southern States, laboring principally in Virginia. At home he has acted as president of the Ward Y. M. M. I. A.

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and as a teacher in the Sunday school. In 1912 (Dec. 18th) he married Mae Strong (daughter of Hyrum Strong and Mary I. Newton), born Dec. 17, 1886. 315